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CHARLESTON, IL--Mrs. Sandy Rives, wife of Eastern Illinois University President Stanley Rives, will meet today (Tuesday) with a number of rural women from west Coles County and part of Douglas County.

The luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mary Wingler near Hindsboro is one in a series for women throughout Eastern's service region.

"I want to determine how the University can best serve these mature women," Mrs. Rives said, "and the only way to learn about their interests is by talking with them."

Mrs. Rives holds a B.S. in Speech (summa cum laude) from Northwestern University. She is a newspaper columnist and is co-author of books on child care needs in Mattoon, elder abuse awareness, and guidelines for senior citizens' protective services.

She has taught at high schools in Mt. Prospect and Bloomington, the University of Hawaii, and at the Northwestern University National High School Speech Institute. Mrs. Rives was an administrative assistant to the mayor of Normal from 1972-76.